

Assignment of personnel in Government service, compensation, etc.

assignment by the President of personnel in the Government service, as now authorized, additional compensation of such personnel for foreign service, compensation of employees, transportation and subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), stenographic and other services by contract if deemed necessary, and such other expenses as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of State in furtherance of the projects described.

Approved, March 4, 1929.

March 4, 1929.  
[S. J. Res. 223.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 105.]

**CHAP. 712.**—Joint Resolution To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States," approved December 21, 1928.

United States Supreme Court Building Commission.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the submission to the Congress of preliminary plans and estimates of costs for the construction of a building for the Supreme Court of the United States," approved December 21, 1928, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

*Ante*, p. 1067, amended.

Congressional member, retiring from Congress, to continue to serve as such.

"**SEC. 4.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1, any individual who on March 3, 1929, is a member of the commission by virtue of a committee chairmanship or ranking minority membership as above specified, shall, despite the expiration of his term of office as a Member of the Senate or House of Representatives, continue to serve as a member of the commission until the completion of the building. In the event of the death or resignation of any such member, the provisions of section 1 shall be applicable with respect to successors of such member."

Application in event of death or resignation.

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[S. J. Res. 216.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 106.]

Joint Commission on airports.  
Preamble.

**CHAP. 713.**—Joint Resolution To establish a Joint Commission on Airports.

Whereas it is vital to the resources of the Capital of the United States that its airport facilities should be adequate for present and anticipated aviation needs in order that Washington's equipment in this respect should serve maximum Capital requirements and reflect the Capital's national leadership; and

Whereas this important problem involves not only municipal facilities but also Federal facilities and a proper consideration of the relationships between them; and

Whereas comprehensive inquiry and recommendation require simultaneous study of such ports and fields as may be maintained for the use and benefit of the War Department, the Navy Department, the Post Office Department, the Commerce Department, and the municipality; and

Whereas this multilateral problem involves considerations ordinarily referred to several separate committees in the Senate and the House of Representatives: Therefore be it

Establishment and composition of.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby established a joint congressional commission to be known as the Joint Commission on Airports and to be composed of five Senators, appointed by the President of the Senate, and five Members elect of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-first Congress,

appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commission is authorized and directed to investigate the needs for airports and aviation fields of the War Department, the Navy Department, the Post Office Department, the Department of Commerce, and the District of Columbia, and to report to the Congress as soon as practicable but in no event later than December 15, 1929; the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations of sites, plans, and suitable allocation of costs.

Investigation of needs for, of Departments of War, Navy, Post Office and Commerce, and District of Columbia.

Report and recommendations not later than December 12, 1929.

Powers conferred.

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this resolution the commission, or any committee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services in reporting hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the commission, which shall not exceed \$2,000, shall be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the commission.

Sum authorized in equal amount from contingent funds of Senate and House.

SEC. 3. The commission shall cease to exist upon the submission of its report to the Congress in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

Commission to cease upon submitting report.

Approved, March 4, 1929.

**CHAP. 714.**—Joint Resolution To create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a memorial building for the National Memorial Association (Incorporated), in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America.

March 4, 1929.  
[S. J. Res. 132.]  
[Pub. Res. No. 107.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a commission is hereby created, composed of fifteen members, of whom the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and the Architect of the Capitol shall be ex officio members, the twelve additional members to be appointed by the President, to be known as National Memorial Commission, to procure and determine upon a location, plans, and designs for a memorial building suitable for meetings of patriotic organizations, public ceremonial events, the exhibition of art and inventions, and placing statues and tablets, for the National Memorial Association (Incorporated), in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America.

National Memorial Commission.  
Creation and composition.

To procure plans, etc., of building for National Memorial Association (Incorporated) as a tribute to the negro's achievements in America.

SEC. 2. That the construction of the memorial herein and hereby authorized shall be upon such site as shall be determined by the commission herein created and approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and said construction shall be entered upon as speedily as practicable after the plan and design therefor is determined and approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and shall be prosecuted to completion, under the direction of said commission and the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, under a contract or contracts as may be authorized to be entered into by said commission in a total sum not less than \$500,000, which sum shall be provided by voluntary contributions, under auspices of the National Memorial Association (Incorporated), in accordance with plans to be authorized by said commission.

Determination of site.

Construction after plan and design approved.

Supervision.

Contract authorized for sum provided by the National Memorial Association (Incorporated).